



City of NORFOLK

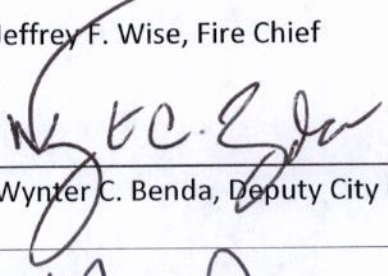
C: Jeffrey F. Wise, Fire Chief

To the Honorable Council
City of Norfolk, Virginia

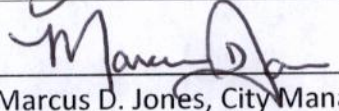
October 13, 2015

From: Jeffrey F. Wise, Fire Chief

Subject: FY 2016 Virginia Department
of Fire Programs Aid-to-Localities

Reviewed: 
Wynter C. Benda, Deputy City Manager

Ward/Superward: Citywide

Approved: 
Marcus D. Jones, City Manager

Item Number: **R-17**

I. **Recommendation:** Adopt Ordinance

II. **Applicant:** City of Norfolk

III. **Description:**

This agenda item is an ordinance authorizing the City of Norfolk ("City") to accept and appropriate the sum of \$769,536 from the Virginia Department of Fire Programs ("VDFP") for the Aid-to-Localities Program ("ALP"). These funds will be used for the purchase of firefighting equipment, fire prevention activities, public education supplies, firefighter training and facilities and other appropriate uses as specified by Section 38.2-401 of the Code of Virginia.

IV. **Analysis**

The VDFP fund is derived from one percent of fire-related insurance coverage. Approximately 75 percent of the fund goes directly to counties, cities and incorporated towns within the Commonwealth through the ALP. The ALP provides Virginia cities, towns and counties with funds to pay for training, construction of training centers, firefighting equipment and protective clothing. Allocations are population-based.

V. **Financial Impact**

Allocated funding will not impact the City's fiscal year budget. The Department of Fire-Rescue ("Fire-Rescue") will be able to fund additional training costs, as well as, purchase firefighting equipment, supplies and other items as specified under Section 38.2-4801 of the Code of Virginia.

VI. **Environmental**

N/A

VII. Community Outreach/Notification

Public notification for this agenda item was conducted through the City's agenda notification process.

VIII. Board/Commission Action

N/A

IX. Coordination/Outreach

This letter and ordinance have been coordinated with Fire-Rescue and the City Attorney's Office.

Supporting Material from the City Attorney's Office:

- Ordinance

08/5/2015 sb

Form and Correctness Approved

By Cy B. Bell
Office of the City Attorney

Contents Approved:

By Jeffrey F. Felt
DEPT. Fire-Rescue Services

Pursuant to Section 72 of the City Charter, I hereby certify that the money required for this item is in the city treasury to the credit of the fund from which it is drawn and not appropriated for any other purpose.

\$ 769,536

2275-20-7191-8993

Christine Dancy
Director of Finance

8/28/15
Date

NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

ORDINANCE No.

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING UP TO THE SUM OF \$769,536 FROM THE VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF FIRE PROGRAMS FOR THE "AID-TO-LOCALITIES" PROGRAM.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Norfolk:

Section 1:- That up to the sum of \$769,536 is hereby accepted, if and when the funds are made available from the Virginia Department of Fire Programs, for the "Aid-to-Localities" program.

Section 2:- That up to the sum of \$769,536 is hereby appropriated, if and when the money is made available from the Virginia Department of Fire Programs, for the "Aid-to-Localities" program and allocated when received.

Section 3:- That this ordinance shall be in effect from and after its adoption.